

CLAIMS

1. Cosmetic composition containing in a cosmetically acceptable carrier
 - (a) at least one fixing film-forming polymer chosen from branched block copolymers comprising, as principal monomers, at least one C_{1-20} alkyl acrylate and/or at least one N-mono- or N,N-di(C_{2-12} alkyl)(meth)acrylamide, and acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid,
 - (b) at least one thickening agent chosen from homopolymers and copolymers based on (meth)acrylic acid, which are crosslinked or noncrosslinked, and
 - (c) at least one cothickening agent chosen from noncellulosic thickening polymers different from (b).
2. Cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the fixing film-forming polymer is a branched block copolymer comprising, as monomers, n-butyl acrylate, acrylic acid, methacrylic acid and allyl methacrylate.
3. Cosmetic composition according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the concentration of fixing film-forming polymer is between 0.1 and 10% by weight, preferably between 1 and 5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the final composition.
4. Cosmetic composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the thickening agent (b) is a crosslinked acrylic acid homopolymer.

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5. Cosmetic composition according to one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the thickening agent (b) is a copolymer of acrylic acid or of methacrylic acid and of a C₁₀₋₃₀ alkyl acrylate or methacrylate.
6. Cosmetic composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the concentration of thickening agent (b) is between 0.1 and 3% by weight, and preferably between 0.2 and 2% by weight, relative to the total weight of the final composition.
7. Cosmetic composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the cothickening agent (c) is of natural origin.
8. Cosmetic composition according to Claim 7, characterized in that the cothickening agent (c) is chosen from guar, xanthan, scleroglucan, gelan, rhamsan and karaya gums, alginates, maltodextrin, starch and its derivatives, and carob flour.
9. Cosmetic composition according to Claim 8, characterized in that the cothickening agent (c) is chosen from guar gum or xanthan gum.
10. Cosmetic composition according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the concentration of the cothickening agent is between 0.05 and 2% by weight, preferably between 0.1 and 1% by weight, relative to the total weight of the final composition.

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11. Use of the cosmetic compositions according to any one of the preceding claims for styling and fixing the hair.

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